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Clocks and Watches.



THE NEW GOODS THIS YEAR ARE PRETTIER THAN EVER BEFORE. WE HAVE THEM AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Advertisement for To-Morrow, 19th.

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12x20 pure linen cover, drawn work corners and fringed	20c.
Fringed tray cloths, all pure linen, drawn thread designs	25c.
5 o'clock tea cloth, all linen, open work borders, fringed	60c.
Yard square heavy basket linen tea cloth, drawn work	60c.
27x27 tea cloth, drawn work, fine linen damask	90c.
50x30 all linen damask tea cloth, hand-some patterns, double borders and drawn work fringed	\$1.25
some patterns, double border and 36x36 linen damask tea cloth	50c.
30x30 linen damask tea cloth, colored border	60c.

Sideboard Covers.

16x52, all linen, fringed	35c.
16x70, all linen, fringed	55c.
16x46, all linen, fringed	50c.
16x52, colored	40c.
16x52, extra heavy, drawn work	60c.
14x50, open work, all linen	50c.

Bed Comforters.

6x6, all white batting filled	\$2.50
6x6, all white, batting filled, superior coverings	\$3.75
6x6, extra frilled	\$4.50

Real Down Comforters

Full size, silk finish covers, lovely patterns with and without frills.
"Leader" lace kid gloves

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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OVER everything—just like our prices. We have set things hummin' with our snap parade. Everybody is looking for us; if they ain't they ought to do so. Bring your pocket book if you want to pick up gold; so is to ; no silver dollars worth givin' in our catalogue. Hard money and small profits.

Don't forget it is NOT a small 7 lb. bag of Rolled oats, but a big sack of 30 lbs. for 25c.

20 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00.
Electric Soap, 60c. per box.
French Claret by the gallon or bottle.

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All shower contrivances especially.

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We Pay Men's Wages, Guarantee First Class Work

And are still able to give our customers better profit.

A trial order will convince you of the truth of this assertion.

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We have the exclusive sale for Victoria of the Treasury Stock of the following Trail Creek Companies, and which we can recommend to our clients as an investment which will be likely to make them money.

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Celtic Queen	10c.
Novelty	10c.
Also—	
Ivyhoe	10c.
Yale	10c.

H. CUTHBERT & CO. Y.

MINING BROKERS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—Well-furnished kitchen, sitting room, dining-room and two bedrooms. Address "Home," Times office.

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AMERICAN POLITICS

Senator Faulkner Makes Some Comments Upon Secretary Carlisle's Letter.

Bryan's Tour—Delegates to Canton. Sewall Will Stay—Buckner and Fellows.

Washington City, Sept. 16.—The letter published this morning from Secretary Carlisle to a gentleman in Kentucky, explaining how the party is maintained between gold ad silver is the subject for much comment at Democratic headquarters. Chairman Faulkner, in an interview, alleges there has been a reversal of the policy of the treasury department in regard to the redemption of silver dollars in gold. The feature of the secretary's letter which has occasioned the most comment is as follows:

"It is the duty of the secretary of the treasury and all other public officials to execute in good faith the policy declared by congress, and whenever he shall be satisfied that the silver dollar cannot be kept equal in purchasing power with the gold dollar, when such exchange is demanded, it will be his duty to adopt that

Secretary Faulkner expresses his "regret that the secretary of the treasury should have announced a policy which invites a depreciation of our currency, and will at once encourage the gold speculators and money lenders of the country to additional raids upon our gold reserve, with a view of forcing the government to continue issuing interest-bearing bonds to carry out the policy suggested in the letter of the secretary of the treasury. I shall not comment upon the reasons which these gentlemen holding the views of Mr. Carlisle have as to why the silver certificates and the silver dollar have to-day in this country as much purchasing power as the gold dollar, but I cannot refuse to express my absolute dissent from the policy announced by Mr. Carlisle as the one which will govern the treasury in reference to redeeming silver certificates and coined silver dollars in gold."

The senator quotes from a letter received by him from the secretary on the 20th of August last, in the course of which he says the department has never been called upon to redeem silver dollars in gold, which shows, the senator says, that "the holders of silver certificates or silver dollars have never entertained the opinion that the contract on the face of the certificate, which expressly provides for their redemption in silver dollars, should be construed by the executive department as entitling the holder to demand gold dollars, and much less had anyone ever conceived the idea before that the silver dollar, made by law a legal tender in payment and designated in the statute as 'the standard money of the country,' should be redeemed in other coin."

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16.—Wm. J. Bryan began work at 12 o'clock this morning with a speech at Somerset, a Republican stronghold, to 500 citizens. They cheered loudly.

At Oliver Springs the reception committee from Knoxville got on the train. There was a stop of two hours at Knoxville. All night people had been coming by excursion trains, and farmers for miles around had driven in. The oleo citizens could not remember when such a crowd had gathered to greet any man. Bryan was taken immediately to the speakers' stand erected in front of the court house. He was introduced by ex-Governor Robert L. Taylor. On the stand were seated Judge Clarke, of the United States district court; Chief Justice J. L. Snodgrass, of the supreme court of Tennessee; W. D. Beard, W. C. Caldwell, W. K. McAllister and J. S. Wilkes, associate judges of the same court. Bryan's appearance was the signal for tremendous applause.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 16.—The last stop before Asheville was reached was at Hot Springs, the summer and winter resort, where several hundred people gazed at Mr. Bryan for two minutes, and as the train pulled out cheered him loudly. The train whizzed by the little village of Marshall, and the two hundred people on the depot platform shouted as they caught a glimpse of Mr. Bryan, who came to the back platform of the train. By the track alongside the mountains bare-footed men grouped themselves in knots and yelled excitedly when they saw the banners displayed on the sides of the cars, which read: "We carry the next president, William Jennings Bryan."

Bryan was given a most hearty welcome at Asheville. It was the first time since 1844 that a presidential nominee had visited this section of the country, and the farmers for miles around gathered here to-day by the thousands to pay homage and cheer the candidate. He made a lengthy speech, and was enthusiastically applauded.

Canton, Sept. 16.—Preparations are under way for the formal opening of the local campaign on Friday on a scale which promises to eclipse the big meetings of war times. Senators Thurston and Culion, Congressman McCrory, of Minnesota, Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Bushell, of Ohio, will be present and speak. The estates which enter Canton have arranged for fifty special trains, consisting of ten to fifteen coaches each. Upwards of 14,000 people are expected from Pittsburgh alone. A large delegation is coming from Wheeling.

A large delegation of wheelmen is expected from Toledo and Detroit. The delegation, several thousand in number, will leave its train at Maxwell, eight miles west of here, and make its entry into Canton on bicycles. The delegations are coming from Cincinnati, Kentucky and Indianapolis. Six states will be represented. The present estimate of the crowd which is likely to attend is from forty to fifty thousand.

Cincinatti, Sept. 16.—Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee arrived in the city to-night from the East. He said positively there was no likelihood of the withdrawal of Mr. Sewall from the field. As to what Mr. Watson will do, he said he did not know. The report telegraphed from the East to the effect that that chairman was about to resign from the position he now holds, and let Senator Gorman run the campaign from now on, he declared to be utterly without foundation.

"I am going to stay right where I am," said he, "and I do not even think Senator Gorman will come West during the progress of the campaign." He said he had made a careful canvass of the situation while East, and in his opinion Bryan would carry the state of New York.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 16.—General Simon Bolivar Buckner, vice-presidential nominee of the National Democracy, and ex-Congressman John R. Fellows, of New York, addressed an audience of 4000 in Memphis to-night under the auspices of the Sound Money League. General Buckner confined himself to a general discussion of the cause leading to the Indianapolis convention and to an argument against the free coinage of silver. At the first mention of Bryan's name there was much applause, but the demonstration was rebuked by the chairman of the meeting and no other attempt at interruption was made.

Col. Fellows devoted his speech to an argument that the Chicago convention in making its platform departed from Democratic principles, and no true Democrat was bound to accept its edict and support the nominations made by that

general, to make way for the outward bound ship. At the critical moment and with a strong current running the steering gear of the *Laramée* gave way.

At that moment the probable effect of the break down would have been to throw the *Laramée* across the *Lama*'s bow and bring about a collision that would have sent the former to the bottom. As it happened the current was swifter than the *Lama* and the *Laramée* escaped the latter's prow and was swept on the reef. By a singular piece of good luck she struck the one spot on the entire length of the reef where she could have struck without having her bottom knocked out.

Of course, to all outward seeming, the whole thing bid the appearance of an accident. But it was an accident that bid fair to end the days of the *Laramée*. She was placed between collision and being smashed on the coral reef, but escaped both and gently laid her nose into a little bed of soft sand. She had to be lightened to get off, and this fact indicated the agency of some deliberate intent, for through it the unknown informer was enabled to keep his word, a quantity of rifles having been found on the vessel this time.

The result was that Captain Murphy was promptly called before the resident magistrate, and although the *Laramée* was so slightly damaged by her contact with the reef that she was able to proceed at once on her voyage, Capt. Murphy had to provide recognition before he could leave the Island. He made a cash deposit of \$2000 to appear on the 29th instant to answer the charge of conveying contraband implements of war and was allowed to sail.

A STRANGE STORY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, of Frisco, tells a queer tale.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Through the filing of suit in a superior court a story which seems almost incredible comes to light.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Elizabeth Cavanaugh, an aged woman who owns considerable property in the Mission and she designates as the defendants her son and her husband, Morris Cavanaugh. She charges them of having conspired together to rob her of her possessions and with having kidnapped her and caused her to be held a prisoner for four long months in a local private insane asylum.

Years ago Mrs. Cavanaugh took in washing. She saved her money and invested it in the then Mission sand wastes. When the city grew and her property became valuable she was in uncomfortable circumstances. Then, to add to her prosperity, she recently won quite a sum in a lottery.

Of this stroke of good fortune her troubles began, for her husband refused to work and her son induced her to execute a deed of trust placing all her property in his hands. He and his father then took her forcibly from the house one night and conveyed her to a private asylum, from which she was released by her son, a teacher in the Jesuit College, whom she managed to smuggle a letter.

Harmless purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them they will certainly please you.

AMERICAN.

Milwaukee, Sept. 17.—Two men and 25 horses lost their lives this morning in a fire which partially destroyed Albert Manger's live stock. The fire was discovered shortly after 12 o'clock. The flames spread so rapidly that only three men and a few horses were able to get out of the building. Fifteen minutes later the firemen reached the scene and an unknown man, so badly burned that he cannot recover, was taken out. At 2 a.m. the body of another man was taken from the ruins. His name and that of the man who was fatally burned are not known, as they were employed but a few days ago. It is reported that still other employees may have lost their lives in the fire.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—A special to the Republic from Cuthbert, Ga., says reports which have come from over the line in several counties there that when the negro who assassinated and almost murdered Mrs. John Bass, has been killed, but whether by burning at the stake or by the milder method of the shot gun is not yet ascertained.

Wichita, Kas., Sept. 17.—The bitter feelings against Ben S. Morris, one of the negroes who murdered John Buckman, a prominent cattle dealer, culminated in a lynching at Wichita, Oklahoma, last night. Enraged citizens stormed the jail and overpowered the jailer, dragged the negro out, strung him up to a tree and left him hanging there.

The Horse Thief Association is scouring the country for his accomplice, who, if caught,

will meet the same fate.

A balloon which it is claimed can be lowered or raised at pleasure without the use of ballast, has been offered to the government and will be examined by a committee.

The news is confirmed that the insurgent leader Morejon, whose influence in the revolution has been great, has died of wounds received in a skirmish in Matanzas with Col. Molina.

New York, Sept. 18.—The Herald publishes the following special correspondence from Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 6:

All circumstances point to the fact that on her voyage the steamer *Laramée* included among her crew a Spanish agent and spy. So far as is known here his identity has not been discovered. That the *Laramée* carried a filibustering expedition to Cuba on this trip seems to be beyond all doubt, although there will probably be great difficulty in proving the fact, for the Spanish spy, who it is now well known was on board, will hardly care to reveal himself in the witness box.

If the party is known no action will be taken against him, and he will not be disposed to carry out to the end the part he has been playing as a hired spy.

The explanation is simply that this man attempted to wreck the vessel, and should he appear to swear to the information he possesses regarding the filibustering part of the voyage, he will have to face a charge on this point per contra.

If his identity has been ascertained no legal action will be taken against him, as that might bring up the question as to his possible testimony regarding the landing of the biggest filibustering expedition of modern times.

The facts in connection with the strands of the steamer at Port Antonio, so far as the Herald's correspondent can learn, are arranged for fifty special trains, consisting of ten to fifteen coaches each. Upwards of 14,000 people are expected from Pittsburgh alone. A large delegation was able to ascertain, are as follows:

On the arrival of the *Laramée* at Port Antonio, some person unknown gave information to the customs authorities that she had been engaged in a filibustering expedition and that there was a large quantity of rifles still on board, which had not been landed, but which would be put ashore on the return voyage. The ship was searched before she proceeded to the out ports to take her cargo of fruit, but the arms were not found.

The informant thereupon secretly promised one of the customs officers that on the vessel's return from the out ports he would find means to discover the secret plans in which he was convinced Captain Murphy had concealed the arms, since they had not left the vessel.

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NO-TO-BAG GUARANTEED TOBACCO HABIT CURE NO-TO-BAG

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Agents for one hundred and twenty-five cities. Send for our catalog. Price 10 cents. Write to E. B. Eddey & Co., Chicago or New York.

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY BOWEN, THE DRUGGIST.

THEY COUNT BY THE SCORE

Yea, By the Hundreds, Those Who Have Been Cured of Dire Disease By South American Nervine.

8 EASY, WIDESPREAD and Universal in Its Application.

Where Other Medicines Have Failed and Doctors Have Pronounced the Cases Beyond Cure, This Great Discovery Has Proven a Genuine Elixir of Life.

The Same Result Comes From Old and Young, Male and Female, Rich and Poor, and From All Corners of the Dominion.

If it is the case that he who makes bottles of Nervine, and can truthfully say that I am a new man.

A shrewd observer of human nature has said: "The hand that rocks the cradle moves the world." How important it is, then, that health and strength should be made the lot of the mothers of this country. The women of Canada are ready by scores to tell of the benefits that have come to them through the use of South American Nervine.

Mrs. R. Armstrong, of Orillia, wife of the colporteur of the Bible Society of that town, suffered for six years from nervous prostration. Medical assistance did not help. "In all," she says, "I have taken six bottles of Nervine, and can truthfully say this is the one medicine that has effected a cure in my case."

Mrs. John Pinwoody has been for 40 years a resident of Flesherton, and has resided the allotted three-score years and ten. Three years ago her system sustained severe shock through the death of a daughter. Nervine was recommended.

She perseveringly took 12 bottles of this medicine, with the result that she is today again strong and healthy.

Dozens of women suffer from rheumatism, blood and weakened nerves. "All vitality," says Mrs. J. Hall, of Brampton, "seems to have forsaken my system. I was unable to get relief from any source until I commenced taking South American Nervine. The results are most satisfactory—greatly far than I could have hoped for."

It came within the way of Mrs. H. Flanagan, of Wingham, to treat the best physicians, both in Canada and England, for heart disease and nervous debility, but she failed to get any relief.

"I was advised," she says, "to take South American Nervine, and must say I do believe that if I had not done so I would not be alive today."

Newspaper space is too valuable to permit of further additions to these earnest words of testimony from those who know just what they are talking about.

In the common languors of the day, they have been there, and are speaking from the heart. The dozen or more witnesses that have spoken have their counterparts by the hundreds, not only in the province of Ontario, but in every other section of the Dominion.

South American Nervine is based on a scientific principle that makes a cure a certainty, no matter how desperate the case may be. It reaches at the nerve centers from which flows the life blood of the whole system. It is not a medicine of patch-work, but is complete and comprehensive in its

action, and has no side effects.

Peter Mason, of St. Catharines, says:

"I had a severe attack of rheumatism, lost flesh and rarely had eight hours sleep, because of stomach trouble. He says: "Nervine stopped the agonizing pain in my stomach the day I used it. I have now taken two bottles and I feel entirely relieved and can sleep like a top."

A representative farmer of Western Ontario, Mr. C. J. Curtis, residing near Windsor, says: "Nervine cured me of my suffering, which seemed incurable, and had baffled all former medical efforts."

John H. Black, of Berwick, Me., says:

"I attribute my restoration to health and strength."

Neither man or woman

can enjoy life when troubled with liver complaint. This was the sentiment and feeling of W. J. Hill, the well-known balm of Bracebridge. "I was unable to get relief from any source until I commenced taking South American Nervine. The results are most satisfactory—greatly far than I could have hoped for."

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For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Consignees' Notice.

BRITISH BARK

"Drumcliff,"

Capt. Henry Davies.

FROM LONDON.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the Outer Wharf, on Thursday morning, the 17th inst. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading, and pay freight to the undersigned, forthwith.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored at the expense and risk of the consignees thereof.

ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD., Agents, Temple Building, Fort St.

SEPTEMBER.

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

ST. CHARLES STREET SEWER.

Nothing will be gained by the Colonist in its attempt to bring its readers about the proposal of the council to give the residents of "the hill" relief from the present nuisance on St. Charles street. There are serious engineering difficulties in the way, as was pointed out yesterday, in making a connection along Richardson street with the sewer on Cook street. Equally serious difficulties exist on Belcher street. Possibly these difficulties could be surmounted by the expenditure of a large sum of money, say four or five times as much as it is proposed to spend in carrying the sewer down St. Charles street. But the council have not got the money and must cut the cost from the cloth they have. The removal of the nuisance from the centre of St. Charles street to its foot will be a great improvement, although not a final settlement of the difficulty. It is the best solution the city engineer can provide, under the circumstances, and when its cost and the cost of the Colonist's uphill route are considered, it seems the only one that can be adopted. The sewerage committee are acting upon the advice of the engineer, as they have always done.

AS VIEWED FROM LONDON.

The Canadian Gazette sees nothing to cause alarm in Mr. Laurier's statement regarding reciprocity. This clearness of vision may be due to the absence of partisan motives; though the Gazette has always been in sympathy with the Conservative party of the Dominion it does not harbor any desire to misrepresent the Liberals and invent lies about them. On the reciprocity question it says: "No one, so far as we have heard, suggests that the political integrity of Canada was impaired by the Elgin treaty of 1858-60. Indeed, Sir John Macdonald himself, and later on, Sir Charles Tupper, labored hard for its re-enactment as a whole or in part. Why, then, should Canada fight shy of the kindred proposal which Mr. Laurier now outlines? Her loyalty is, we imagine, based upon sentiment and material advantages, and neither would be weakened by the kind of reciprocal arrangement with the United States which would be acceptable to British statesmen, and, we may add, to Canadian statesmen. Whether the United States will assent to such an arrangement is, of course, another question altogether, and, in the chaotic state of opinion in that country, it would be rash to attempt to answer it. Mr. Laurier has sent out his invitation. It is for the people of the United States to say, when they have got over their silver fever, whether they will accept it or not." The Colonist and other Conservative organs would stand better with the public and with their own consciences if they would follow the Canadian Gazette's example, instead of repeating stale old lies and concocting new ones in the vain hope of making a point against the Laurier government.

At its meeting in Winnipeg the Anglican synod passed what may be termed the stock resolution in favor of religious teaching in the public schools. Wherupon the Winnipeg Tribune offers this just comment: The fact of the matter appears to be that some members of the synod hope to perpetuate in our land a condition of things that is rapidly becoming intolerable even in old England, the home of the established church. It has come to this, that religious teaching in the day schools in the form of dogmas and merely formal

rules of conduct must go, and the sooner we come to that the better for the state and for religion itself. Then will the denomination that is most zealous and most loyal to truth accomplish most and have the greatest following. If the church had more faith in itself and its power to evangelize the world, and if it placed less dependence on secular institutions, Christianity would be much the better for it."

It is utterly useless for Tory journals to try to throw on the Liberals the responsibility for lengthening the session. Parliament was called together for the purpose of passing the supplies, and the Liberals have shown complete willingness to do that work and bring on prorogation. On the other hand Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster and their followers persist in discussing matters that have no possible connection with the estimates. The latter, by the way, are practically those drawn up by Mr. Foster himself, with a few reductions here and there. The country might therefore have expected to see the Opposition approve them rather than find fault. The truth is that the Opposition members want their full \$1000 of sessions indemnity, now that the spoils of office are no longer available. As the necessary thirty days have now elapsed, the Opposition members will probably be content to draw the \$1000 and withdraw their obstructionist objections. Their object has been achieved.

About forty years ago Great Britain went to war with Russia to save the Turk, pouring out blood and treasure in the fulfillment of this pious purpose. Now Russia steps in to save the Turk when Great Britain threatens him with punishment for his sins. If the great powers always acted on Christian principles and not from selfish motives these little entanglements would not occur.

DR. GEORGE DUNCAN'S APPOINTMENT.

To the Editor: I noticed with satisfaction in your last evening's issue that we are getting more enlightened on the appointment of Dr. George Duncan to the Quarantine station at William Head. There has been a great deal of chuckling among our Conservative friends to think that he will get the appointment after all, but they had better wait until the egg has actually been hatched before calling it a chicken. Why, sir, if that official who out-Heroded Herod in his endeavors to prevent us winning the election, breaking regulations he had himself laid down, be allowed to retain his official head, then in justice I say let all those who have been dismissed be reinstated. Who sent the Liberal sanitary officer into the country to hunt up a mythical leper, wishing him to start at 2 a.m. the morning of the election? How is it, Mr. Editor, that this was never cleared up; nor an investigation held as to the taking of inmates from the Old Men's Home to the polls; but perhaps the enquiry was held and you neglected to publish it. I saw by your last evening's issue also that Dr. George Duncan had been entertaining friends last Sunday on board the government disinfecting steamer Eric Quay.—Who pays for this, Dr. George Duncan or the government? If this thing goes on the people will lose all faith in the Liberals. Col. Prior's remark in the house that Dr. George Duncan was a gentleman well fitted for the position at William Head appears to the majority of the people of Victoria like a piece of sarcasm.

JUSTITIA.

THE DISMISSAL OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

To the Editor: There is a great deal of talk going on in the Conservative ranks at Ottawa against the dismissal of civil servants by the government. In the name of common sense what did they imagine was to be done; did they, when they stepped into power, retain the servants employed by the Liberals? We all know they did not, it would really be very much out of place and precedence as they are clamoring about to keep in good position men who worked and did their very best to defeat them; it is an old saying that the mills of the gods grind slowly, but the Liberals are slow. What ought to be done is make a clean sweep of all opposed to them. There are no good men in the Liberal ranks as among the Conservatives. Remarks are general that if these Tories are kept in their positions a great many will not vote for the Liberals again, but we have men of integrity at the helm, therefore we are sure that these things will be made right shortly.

Another great heartache to the Conservatives is our "boy orator," as they are pleased to dub him. I am sure Mr. McInnes must feel delighted that he has brought down such encumbrances on himself from such a source; the people of the Pacific coast ought to feel proud that our young politicians are doing so well. Of course Mr. McInnes being son, Mr. Editor, why they should try to stow him under. What a change there would have been if he had only been a good Conservative; his family would have been congratulated and the people generally would have been asked to rejoice that such a young man had come from among them. These Tories lie hard. Why can't they, like the wavers of old, take their defeat, when they know right well, if the people had been satisfied with their government, they would have been returned to power. There is only one thing, Mr. Editor, I hope to see in the next near future and that is the solid six sent to Ottawa from the Pacific coast. LIBERAL.

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from asthma will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings, of Gifford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Cough Cure did more for me than all the remedies. A 25c box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved flavor, 25c. It cures.

Short lengths of hemp carpet matting etc., a' Weller Bros.' We want to clear these remnants.

British Columbia.

CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress. Mr. Duncan McRae, who has taken charge of Mr. Vance's mine, feels confident it will turn out very rich.

Mr. James Wardell, of Hope, rumor says, has discovered some very rich gold prospects this side of Hope, the assay giving \$300 to the ton.

The welcome rain set in early Tuesday morning and will extinguish the fires that have been raging the last few weeks in the mountains. A quantity of fine timber has been destroyed, besides damage done to the fences of some of the outlying settlers.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

An extensive bush fire is raging in Surrey municipality, with the result that the Kirkland road is blocked by fallen trees, and the great difficulty is experienced by the farmers in that locality in getting in or out.

Large numbers of Willow grouse are being killed in the vicinity of this city by Indians, who have no trouble in selling them at a good price in town. There is good reason to believe the game laws strictly. Nothing is being done anywhere in the district to prevent unlawful hunting.

VANCOUVER.

Advices received from Everett last night were to the effect that a recent shipment of ore from the Chancie Mining Company's Bobby Burns mineral claim at Shoal Bay, near the entrance to Butte Inlet, has returned \$312.20 in gold to the ton. This result is another evidence of the existence of payable ore in some of the coast mines, several of which are being vigorously worked in the vicinity of Shoal Bay and Phillips Arm.

The Shoo Fly claim in the Shoo Fly district, has been bonded by an English syndicate, a representative of which recently paid the locality a visit of inspection. The syndicate propose getting to work without delay, and for this purpose men and supplies will be sent by the next steamer going up to the Shoal Bay camp.

Amongst the arrivals on yesterday's Pacific Express was Sergeant-Major Cornish, the representative of the Mainland committee of the 51st Regiment, C. A., on the Canadian Shuswary team. It had been proposed by the members of the local companies to give their representative a suitable welcome at the station, but the day of his arrival being unknown, this could not be done.

NANAIMO.

The Free Press has been informed on reliable authority that the Union Steamship Company has decided to withdraw the proposals now before the Nanaimo municipal council asking for a bonus of \$25,000 to continue running the steamer Cutch on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route for five years, as a passenger and freight rate not exceeding those charged when the Cutch was withdrawn.

This question had received a good deal of attention from the municipal council, several conferences having taken place between the aldermen and the directors of the steamship company. The first proposition was a bold subsidy of \$50,000. Then it was reduced to \$25,000; then an agreement was arrived at by which the city might obtain an interest (two-twelfths) in the steamer. This latter agreement, which has already been published in full in the Free Press, was discussed at a recent meeting of the council, and laid over for further consideration and amendment. It was arranged that a meeting of the committee and directors should take place this evening. In this connection it is stated, but the report is not confirmed, that the steamer City of Nanaimo has obtained the contract for the conveyance of the mails on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route.

BOUNDARY FALLS.

Boundary Creek Times. A promising find was made last week by "Jim" Dale on the west fork of Kettle river. The claim, which is called the Carmel, has a quartz ledge running through it over four feet wide and traceable for 2,000 feet. The quartz is mineralized with iron pyrites, galena and zinc blende.

On the Rambler claim, about a mile south of Pass creek, recently stocked by the Everett & Spokane Mining Co., considerable work is to be done this winter. The claim was located by C. Frank and E. J. Davis, who run a num-

ber of cuts on the ledge, the estimated width of which is 30 feet on the surface.

The Lexington and Silver Bowl, situated about a mile west of the Golden Gait, in Pass creek, have the same big surface showing of greenish iron. They were located this summer by Mr. D. H. Harrington, a well-known prospector from Butte.

The latest strike was made on Saturday and Sunday last, when a number of claims were staked up the west side of Boundary creek, on Lost creek. The ore, or rather the capping, is hematite and iron pyrites. The ledge, which it is said can be traced for a distance covered by three claims, is reported to be 40 feet wide. This discovery verifies the statement that the country is hardly walked over, much less thoroughly prospected. It is very probable that the best finds in Boundary Creek district are yet to be made.

Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, one of the old-timers in the camp and the original locator of the Providence, is now working on the Combination, a claim recently staked for \$300,000. The returns from the Combination assays were: Lead, 30-5-10 per cent, value, \$18.12; silver, 512.8-10 ounces, valued at 68 cents (the price at that time), \$348.70; gold, 220 ows, valued at \$65.15; total value per ton, \$432.97.

PERSONAL.

F. Gongh, Seattle, is at the New England. Rev. Mr. Clay returned last evening from Vancouver. Mrs. Robbie, Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

J. A. Spinks, Vancouver, is registered at the New England.

J. W. Mellor was a passenger from Vancouver late evening.

Thos. McNeely and wife, Ladner, are guests at the Oriental. J. McDadden and wife, Alberni, are guests at the Oriental.

B. J. Short, O. Johnston and John Boyd of Vancouver are at the Oriental.

H. G. and W. Wilson left by the City of Kingston last evening for Portland.

W. H. Hayes, Duncan, came down on the noon train today, and is at the New England.

Mrs. M. M. English and Miss F. English of New Westminster are guests at the Oriental.

Capt. N. McCallum, late of the bark Klinbrunn, left last evening for Europe.

John Patterson, representing a well-known firm of manufacturers of Edinburgh, Scotland, is in the city.

Rev. D. V. Lucas, an eastern prohibitionist, will make a tour of the province, opening his campaign at Rossland.

C. H. Longe and J. S. Livesey left last evening for Europe. They cross the continent via the N. P. R. and take the Majestic at New York for Liverpool.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mr. and Mrs. Burke, J. Smith, Mr. Heyward, A. G. Lewis, W. H. Morris, Mrs. McSpink, Rev. Mr. Clay, W. H. Mellor, J. M. Spinks, John Boyd, Mrs. Woodrow, Gus Johnson, J. Short, A. Thompson, D. T. Lewis, A. H. Morris, O. Johnston, J. L. Denney, Miss McNeely, Mr. Von Rich, Ed Carmichael, A. Thompson, R. Patterson, Rev. G. A. Wilson, W. H. Midge, W. West and A. Innes.

Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—H. Hartle, Miss Wade, W. H. Boot and wife, J. Livingston, W. H. Humphreys, J. M. Jewett, A. A. Howe, H. Austin, Geo. Bidout, R. G. and wife, Mrs. Schenck, J. McCallum, G. Sturz and wife, Mrs. McCallum, J. J. Ferguson, Rev. Richardson, Mrs. Wehart, Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Geo. Evans, Capt. Lloyd, Wm. Atkinson, J. Wilson, Even Johnson, Will Jackson, Jack Wilson.

CONSIGNNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C. D. Olivine, E. J. Saunders, John Leahy, Weiler Bros., Vic Mackay Dept. Slaicale & Co. Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Barney, Langley & H. B. Fisher & Leiser, Govt Bureau of Mines, E. A. Morris, S. Leiser, Mrs. M. A. Vigor, Mrs. Hickson, J. Long, G. O. Shaw, Co. Geo. G. Munro, J. Courtney, Special Inspector, Marion, T. N. Hibben & Co., J. Jenkins, O. Ell, M. Collier, Co., D. J. Gillin, J. Plevy, J. Fullerton & Marquard, D. M. Campbell, D. G. & A. McAllister, J. W. Martin & Tilton, Thos. Earle, H. S. Fairall, Leeenberg & Co., J. H. Baker, G. H. Maynard, H. Young, Weiler Bros., W. Croft, Leedham Bros., R. H. McMillan, Anna H. Moore, G. H. H. Moore, C. C. Clark, J. Aug. B. P. Rithet, Wm. Bowens, A. J. W. Bridgeman, A. B. Erskine and Dom. Exp. Co. Per steamer Kingston from the Sound—H. Young & Co., Geo. Norris, Theo. Newby, B. Taylor, John Engle, Eng. Co., B. C. Furniture Co., W. Hodge, A. McGregor & Co., C. V. Given, Nicholas & R. J. G. Roy, N. J. Cumek, R. Hanson, C. H. May, Erakine & Co., J. O. Gaylard, D. Sehl and Northern Pacific Exp. Co.

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Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.Application has been made by
Messrs. Neil V. Mackay and R. M. Mac-
donald to be called to the bar of British
Columbia.The Province Publishing Co., capital
\$300,000, has been incorporated by
Messrs. Izzy Colart, R. H. Swinton,
E. J. Dean and L. B. White.Notice is given in last evening's Gazette
that the Vancouver and British
Columbia General Exploration Co., of
20 Threadneedle street, London, capital
\$25,000, has been registered to do business
in this province.The third Victoria company, Boys
Brigade, meets in the school room of
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church every
Friday evening at 7:30. Boys between
the age of 12 and 17, and on the roll of
our Sabbath school, admitted.William Carrick, formerly steward
of the Driftwood hotel, died yesterday at
St. Joseph's Hospital, Tacoma. Deceased
was very popular with the travelling
public and also made many friends
among the residents of Victoria.J. B. Ashby, principal of the St.
Paul Indian Industrial School, Manitoba,
has received notice of his transfer
to the staff of Mr. A. W. Vowell, super-
intendent of Indian affairs, Victoria. He
will arrive here in the course of a few
weeks.Reports to be submitted to the
Women's Council were framed at yes-
terday's meeting of the W.C.T.U. Two
new departments of work, one for "Sal-
vation Observance" and the other for
"Systematic Beneficence" were organ-
ized and placed in charge of two of the
society's best workers.Last evening's Gazette contains no-
tice of the incorporation of the following
new mining companies: Beaver Quartz
Mining Co., of Vancouver, \$1,000,000;
Colomo Gold Mining Co., of Rossland,
\$1,000,000; Gold Hill Quartz Mining
Co., of Faberick, of Victoria, \$750,000;
and Portland Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, \$600,000.Hort Chaudier, eldest son of Mr. W.
Chaudier, of Chilliwack, was accidentally
shot on Monday. He went out deer
hunting on Monday morning, it appears,
on Sumas Mountain, having a double-
barreled shot gun loaded with buckshot,
and was found Tuesday morning, about
two-hundred yards from the house, with
both barrels of the gun discharged, the
contents having entered his abdomen.
From appearances, it is supposed, he
caught the trigger while getting over
a log.To-morrow is the day chosen for the
Fifth Regiment picnic to Pender Bay
and there is every prospect of there being
a large turnout. The steamer Yosemite
will make two trips to the Bay, leaving
the C.P.R. wharf at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. The fare for the round trip
is 50 cents, children under 14 half price
and children under 10 free. The pro-
gramme of sports follows: 100 yard
race, open to army, navy and militia;
tug-of-war between companies of Fifth
Regiment; sack race; Balalaika music;
tug-of-war, Fifth Regiment vs. all comp-
anies; giddy race; hurdle race with volleys;
potato race; and greasy pig race.The Daughters of England gave
their first social and dance of the season
in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening.
There was a large attendance and a
very pleasant evening was spent.
The concert programme follows: Song, Mr.
Firth; song, Miss Dora Wolf; song,
Miss T. Penketh; club swinging, L. A.
Wolf; song, Miss Stoddart; song, Little
May Wolf; piano duet, Miss Stoddart
and Miss Hendon; recitation, Miss Nicholls;
song, Mr. P. G. Sherbourne; recita-
tion, Mr. Merrifield; dialogue, Miss Rose
Ure and Mr. Kettle; God Save the
Queen. After the concert refreshments
were served and a dance followed.Mr. John Fox, of Astoria, Or., who
spent yesterday in the city, has made
arrangements with one of the Fraser
river engineers to take one of his ma-
chines for making salmon cans. He
represents the Canadian patentees of the
Jensen can body forming and roller
sealing machine. The machinery is sim-
ple, two hands only being necessary to
operate it, and it can be adjusted to
turn out any kind of can, from a square
can oil tin to an oval salmon tin. Of
the latter, Mr. Fox claims his machine
will turn out fifty a minute, or 30,000
per day of ten hours. Should the can-A MESSAGE TO MEN.
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that it does all that is claimed for it;
other canneries will introduce it.At the open meeting of the Sir Wil-
liam Wallace Society to-night Mr. Jas.
Deans will give a lecture on "Ethno-
logy."A solitary drunk faced the police
magistrate this morning. It being his
first offence he was convicted and dis-
charged.The Duke of Hamilton writes: "I
have been and am quite satisfied with
Kops' Beer, and think it an excellent
beverage."The case of the Chinese laundryman
of Head street, Esquimalt, who refused
to pay the revenue tax for his employees,
was remanded for a week by Magistrate
Macrae to-day, the collector being un-
able to swear that the men were over
18 years of age.At a recent meeting of the con-
gregation of the Metropolitan Method-
ist Church, unanimous invitation was
extended to Rev. J. J. Spears, of the
Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Tor-
onto, to become pastor of the Metro-
politan Methodist church at the beginning of
the next conference year.This morning Sergt. Hawton arrested
John W. Horth, a lad about 19 years
of age, who had been trying to sell a
new "mackintosh" at the second hand
stores. Horth admitted having stolen
the mackintosh from Geo. R. Jackson &
Co. It was hanging at the door of that
firm's establishment, and about dusk
last evening he appropriated it.Capt. Jones, of the sealing schooner
Beatrice, was charged in the provincial
police court to-day with refusing to pay
Capt. Pinkney, who acted as mate on
the schooner, his wages, \$162. The
agreement was that the mate was to re-
ceive 50 cents for each skin taken. The
amount named, he claims, is the balance
due him. Capt. Jones admitted that he
owed the mate something, but had
nothing with which to pay him, his
schooner and skins having been seized.

THIS EVENING'S ATTRACTIONS

The Gay Parisians To Be Presented
at the Victoria.The Gay Parisians promises to be a
freshet of new French fun at the Victoria
theatre to-night. This piece comes with
the most enthusiastic endorsement of the
comedy connoisseurs. They say that it is
one long and jolly tour of merriment with a series of rather sur-
prising comicalities and a string of char-
acters that show their undeniably Gallic
source. The piece comes from theFrench, being, it is stated, almost a lit-
eral translation of "Hotel de Libre Ex-
change," which was produced at the
Nouveau Theatre, Paris, over a year
ago and is running there yet.Its naughtiness has been pruned prob-
ably and that is all, the fun possibilities
being left untouched. The Gay Par-
isians ran for over 200 nights at Hoyt's
theatre, New York, and theatre-goers
there pronounced it the funniest play
that they had ever seen.The company Charles Frohman put into it, for
he owns the comedy, had possibly con-
siderable to do with its success, for at
its head is W. J. Ferguson, the finest
character actor in this country, whose
long list of successful creations presents
no better than his Mr. Pinglet in this play.
Pinglet being a queer old codger
who takes another man's wife out on
a certain evening to show her Paris,
and gave her a jolly time. Miss Sadie
Martinet plays the giddy young wife,
and the other members of the company
are James O. Barrows, C. B. Wells, W.
B. Shirley, Tully Marshall, Frank Dun-
ham, Louis Hendricks, Vaughn Glaser,
Frank A. Connor, Mrs. E. J. Phillips,
Margaret Gordon, Claire Rodriguez, Ver-
gie Graves, Judith Bordeaux, Frank
Morris and Nellie McCaul.The Gay Parisians is now playing
successfully in London under the title of
"A Night Out." The story of the come-
dy runs something like this:A young wife who, thinking herself
neglected by her husband, goes for ad-
vice to a friend of his. She does this
on a night when the husband is away
from home on business. The friend
advises her to go to the theatre with
some friend and have a good time; he
also offers himself as the someone. The
wife acquiesces, and after the theatre
the two go to the Hotel Libre for supper.
There the woman finds her husband,
who is really attending to business. She
becomes greatly excited and there is a
hubbub, but avoids her husband. The
complications begin. Thoughts she has
represented herself as the friend's
wife, and when the real wife is inter-
rogated about the excitement, she starts
out on an investigation. The efforts
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per Islands Fog-Bound at

Cape Flattery.

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For Great Britain.**At five o'clock last evening four tired
sea hunters arrived in the city, after
spending the twenty-five hours previous
in rowing an open boat from Cape Flattery.
They are from the schooner Casco,
Captain Le Blane, which arrived atthe Cape from the Copper Islands some
six days ago, but which on account of
the dense fog was unable to make the
straits. Becoming tired of waiting for
the fog to lift, the hunters decided to
pull to Victoria, and unless the Casco
comes in this evening a tug will be sent
out for her to-morrow. Another sealing
vessel, the Diana, Captain Nelson, is
keeping her company. The latter
schooner is also from the Copper Islands.
Both schooner catches are about as reported by Captain Gilbert, of the Director. The Casco has 1010
skins and the Diana 1008. The only
schooner reported were the Geneva
with 631 skins and the Fortune with
700. Several vessels fog bound, at the
entrance of the straits, were reported by
the hunters. The only one spoken was
the American Girl from San Francisco.
Two of the vessels are large four-masted
ships.Tacoma, Sept. 18.—The barkentine
Willie N. Hume, Capt. Brigan, has
arrived from Shanghai, having made the
voyage in twenty-eight days. Three seafarers
and Second Mate Peters succumbed to
the terrible heat which prevailedwhen the Hume left Shanghai. Two of
them were off duty for seventeen days,
and Peters and one seaman were unable to
resume work and are now at the marine
hospital at Port Townsend.In latitude 42 degrees 33 minutes,
longitude 153 east, the fiercest typhoon
Capt. Brigan has ever experienced
struck the Hume. For hours she swayed
before the furious gales under bare
poles at the unusual rate of nine miles
an hour. Heavy rains fell and the storm
was a long time breaking, carrying the
vessel to the southwest of her course.
The waves surged across the decks in
mighty billows, but the Hume rode the
crest like a cork. The foremast was
ripped away before it could be reefed.New York, Sept. 18.—Reports made
by three vessels that arrived recently
arouse the gravest fears that the three-
masted ship State of Maine, which left
here on Sept. 4 with a cargo of coal
for Shanghai, has been burned at sea
and that all on board, some twenty-
six men, have perished. The State of
Maine, Capt. A. D. D. Nickels, carried
56,500 cases of oil for the Standard Oil
Company. She was a wooden ship of
about 1500 tons, built at Damariscotta,
Maine, in 1873.The State of Maine is well known
along the Pacific coast. She has been
and the other members of the company
are James O. Barrows, C. B. Wells, W.
B. Shirley, Tully Marshall, Frank Dun-
ham, Louis Hendricks, Vaughn Glaser,
Frank A. Connor, Mrs. E. J. Phillips,
Margaret Gordon, Claire Rodriguez, Ver-
gie Graves, Judith Bordeaux, Frank
Morris and Nellie McCaul.The Gay Parisians is now playing
successfully in London under the title of
"A Night Out." The story of the come-
dy runs something like this:A young wife who, thinking herself
neglected by her husband, goes for ad-
vice to a friend of his. She does this
on a night when the husband is away
from home on business. The friend
advises her to go to the theatre with
some friend and have a good time; he
also offers himself as the someone. The
wife acquiesces, and after the theatre
the two go to the Hotel Libre for supper.
There the woman finds her husband,
who is really attending to business. She
becomes greatly excited and there is a
hubbub, but avoids her husband. The
complications begin. Thoughts she has
represented herself as the friend's
wife, and when the real wife is inter-
rogated about the excitement, she starts
out on an investigation. The efforts
to keep the escapade from the first hus-
band and the second wife furnish tan-
gles out of which much fun flows.The British bark Natuna, Capt. Fret-
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BY BOOK POST.

You Can't Feel Draughts



I have mentioned several times the admirable series of the works of standard authors issued by the American Book Company called the Eclectic English Classics. The object of their publication is to bring good reading within the easy reach of people with little money to spend on books and especially of young readers. The latest additions to the series which I have received are three volumes of widely differing appeal to interest. The first of these is "The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin," the next, "Homer's Iliad" (Pope's translation), and the third, "The Princess." These books are all well bound and printed and sold at nominal prices. They contain carefully prepared introductions, biographical sketches of the authors, and explanatory notes of difficult points or words in the texts.

One is prepared for a new edition of Franklin's Autobiography by the revival of interest in the career and achievements of this notable American as evidenced in recent magazine articles. The study of his life is beneficial from many standpoints. It is a lesson in diplomacy and incidentally in honesty. His was a case of "virtue rewarded" with substantial earthly benefits and of brilliant talents used freely and unselfishly to promote the best interests of his country.

The school-boy or girl who has not read the glowing Iliad through the happy medium of Alexander Pope is incompletely equipped for the hours of work and play to come. It is a journey into the world, an old new world, peopled with remarkable folk whose sayings and doings will echo down the ages. And the youth who is ignorant even of their names will miss much in literature and his own speech and writing.

"The Princess" is and possibly always will be among the least known of Tennyson's works. It is not that it is the least ambitious, perhaps with the exception of the "Idylls of the King," it is the most so of all his poetry. But whether it has less of the exquisite music and more of the obvious lesson in it, or whether it has merely shared the fate of many long poems, is difficult to determine. The subject and plot are certainly of quaint interest, the two lads masquerading in the girls' university, and there is a quaint humor in the character-sketching and the development of the "situations." Perhaps the appearance of the work in this already popular series will make its merits more widely acknowledged.

A new edition of "Ardath" has appeared, and the people who find nourishment in the works of Marie Corelli will no doubt be correspondingly happy. This is the story, it will be remembered in which the authoress plays the critics in a variety of ways. She begins by sticking needles and pins into them, then prods with pitchforks and other effective instruments, then riddles the victims with bullets and fine shot alike, cuts off their heads and finally resurrects the corpses to mutilate them in several ways which she overlooked when she first started in to dispose of them. Anyone who is anxious to see how this can be done has only to read "Ardath." Outside of these little perversities on the part of the authoress, the story is sufficiently startling in itself to excuse a perusal. The hero's experiences are only exceeded in marvel by his long-windedness. Indeed, the conversational anecdotes displayed by all the principal characters are abundant in the extreme. It is difficult at no time for any of them to speak for a page or so without a break. What most favorably strikes the discriminating reader in this as in other of Marie Corelli's books is her wonderful capacity for description. Beautiful word pictures flash in and out of her stories with illuminating power. "Ardath" is no exception, either, to the customary crudeness displayed by this clever writer. One prefers, however, the crudeness of George Eliot, which is never flaunting and which leads to a scholarly simplicity.

The Argonaut of Sept. 14th has several lengthy editorials on current topics, principally political. Whether we like it or not we shall have to have our daily newspaper food strongly flavored with politics for many weeks to come. One editorial in the issue, as in the several issues before, deals with the spread of tuberculosis in California. This subject is receiving a good deal of attention from the alarmed populace. "A Trip Through the Air" is described at length, showing how Andrew Atkin solved the problem of aerial navigation.

The front-page cartoons of Judge of Sept. 12th make a monkey of Bryan. The silver candidate is represented with banjo accompaniments holding a contribution box out to the western workingman. The western mine-owner is turning the organ. The central cartoon pictures the old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democracy donkey as refusing to pull the Populist chariot.

Ladies' Weekly has as its two main features in its issue of September 19th, a new adventure in "Prince Kipling's Experiments," which accounts for that bold gentleman's first burglary, and an article by Prof. W. G. Sumner. The Free Coinage of Silver is Impracticable at Every Point."

The September Romance is enlarged and its price advanced. In future a more varied table of contents will be offered. Besides the illustrations which have hitherto distinguished it from the herd of small magazines, there will be as well more stories and miscellaneous information. In the issue Beatrice Sturges has a clever little character sketch, "A Momentary Madness." There is also some horror in the line of a ghost-story and an illustrated article of interest on St. Valentine.

September Table Talk is out in a new fall costume and presents a fund of timely information about what we are to eat. Besides the usual menus—and recipes there are two or three unusual gastronomic articles. Elizabeth Grinell gives a tempting account of the pleasures of a restricted diet, showing that the invalid who is forbidden a variety of articles of food may still tickle his palate and regain his health. There is another of Mrs. Burton Kingsland's papers on "Friends in Council," this one on how to give dainty lunches at small cost.

A number of cold entries are detailed in a brief paper by E. R. Parker. Current literature justifies its object of existence in the September number. All the departments are abundantly sup-

plied and the special attractions are the selections "Flight from the House of Pain," by H. G. Wells; "How the Emperor Won His Wife," by Percy Andre; "Prose Fancies," by Richard Le Gallenne; "Religion of Manhood," by John Owen Cole; "German Theory of Insanity," and an article from London Society of special local interest: "Pine Woods of British Columbia." One has a good idea from the department of poetry what a vast quantity of verse is being written and published. Some very beautiful poetry is being lost in magazine pages and also some very unbearable. One of Pauline Johnson's beautiful little poems, "Iroquois Lullaby," is quoted.

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LI HUNG AND THE CHINESE PROBLEM.

To the Editor: A mainland journal devotes a large amount of its space to a biography of that wily old pagan, Li Hung Chang, and an account of the reception given him at Vancouver. A few extracts with appropriate comments, will interest the thoughtful reader. In his reply to the address of the city council he says: "During my journey in crossing the American continent, the shadow of the route has been made not only to show my sincere friendship for Great Britain, but also with the object of studying the expansion of the Chinese labor market in a new country." Here we have perhaps the main object of the astute Oriental's observation—to find a profitable field into which to pour his hordes of coolie slaves. How much does this "grand old" money maker get from the Six Companies for allowing them to deport these coolies. No wonder he told the Board of Trade that they should oppose restriction. If the entrance tax were increased to \$500 whose would be the loss?—Li's or the Six Companies' or their bondmen? No increase of this tax could be made than the great Li has himself given us. To Lieutenant-Governor Dowdney he said he "admired the province but what it needed was population." Truly, but not a population of Chinese bondmen. To a reporter he stated that he thought the general condition of the people here was good, but that they would not be worse off if there was more cheap labor. Now see how considerate of our women the unkind old importation agent is: "The women," he says, "would live longer, more of the drudgery of everyday life were taken from their shoulders—and that was just where the Chinaman with his economical ability (as a coolie) and his unflagging industry came in useful." Oh yes, let every Canadian housewife take into her kitchen and her home sanctuary (her nursery and bedroom) a pagan coolie, so that the wealthy Li and the honest servant girls and housemaid may be crowded into the street. Out of the humanity and spurious Christianity that could be so deeply such a wily schemer—posing, too, as a philanthropist! We have heard of certain great personages quoting scripture to further their own purposes. How good of the benevolent Li to ask the reporter to say to "the people of America," "that he hoped they would do unto others as they wished to be done by." Does our Chinese moralist act on this Golden Rule? Has he opened China to the immigration of all classes of Christians? Would he allow a thousand or ten thousand white navvies to enter his empire without restriction to build the railways he is now projecting? Nay, verily, he knows better than that. By treaty he is bound to admit our merchants or traders, as also are we his. He draws the line of exclusion at working people; why should not we do likewise? Let us have Chinese merchants, traders, contractors, carriers and capitalists. Our people of these classes believe in competition. Let them have it, it may do them good. But let us keep out of our fields, our workshops, and above all, our houses the contract laborer, the coolie, the slave. As the representative of a populous nation it was right to treat Li with courtesy and consideration, but it should have been simply the courtesy that may be shown to the poorest or the proudest potentate by a self-respecting people. What sickening sentimentality to compare the pagan diplomat to the Christian statesman Gladstone, and buttermilk "China's Grand Old Man!" What nonsense to accuse the Rev. Mr. Maxwell of disinterest in discussing the subject of Chinese restriction in parliament while Li was the guest of our government! Surely it was rather true manliness to do this than to wait till Li had left our shores and was unable to reply, as he has actually done, in his utterances of Vancouver. No doubt had the ambassador gone to Ottawa the reverend gentleman would as readily and as boldly have discussed the subject in his hearing, and in so doing there would neither have been disreputory nor want of respect. Li chose not to go to Ottawa. It was better therefore, that he should read the discussion while in our country and there were no bitter or unmanly words in Mr. Maxwell's speech—than that he should hear only the fawning official class, and go back to his own land with the idea that the opponents of his importation schemes were few, and weak and timid. It were better for us if more of Mr. Maxwell's ministerial brethren and his political associates would take his noble and manly stand on this burning question. It is a question which will not down: which cannot be bluffed; and which must be settled.

It is an utter misconception of terms to speak of the Chinese coolie as an immigrant. He is simply an importation, a transitory visitant, a leech, a parasite, a cancer on our industrial, social, commercial and political system. He has no interest in our material progress, in our institutions or our laws, excepting in so far as they may affect his opportunities to earn and save money. His presence here is a bar to the coming of the true immigrant of our own race, whose industry—of leech-like as is the coolie's—would become a real contributor to the developed wealth of our province. These thoughts cannot be more fittingly concluded and clinched than by a quotation or two from the Rev. Mr. Maxwell's speech in the house at Ottawa. "I used to think," he said, "that it was a good opportunity to Christianize the Chinese if they came to our shores, but the practical difficulties of the problem, when I came to understand them, have changed my views on Chinese immigration." He contended that the labor question was the real cause of the controversy. "When you feed three Chinamen you take the bread out of the mouth of a Canadian, you close up a home in British Columbia, you banish a family out of our province." On the need of having Chinese cheap labor to develop our resources, he pointedly declared that "there is no more reason why we should have Chinese cheap labor than with anywhere else. Our fisheries, our mines, our lumber works, are just as able to pay white men white men's wages in British Columbia as in Ottawa, Montreal, or anywhere else." Mr. Maxwell was right in telling our Eastern brethren that if they had the Chinese problem at their doors as we

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At a meeting of the Winnipeg grain exchange to-day it was decided to ask the inland revenue department to allow the grain standards to remain the same as last year.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—The steamer *Husky* is reported owing up the river with a cargo of coal on fire.

Bale St. Paul, Sept. 18.—A strong shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 7 o'clock, lasting one minute.

Niagara, Sept. 18.—While the volunteers in camp here were practising at the rifle range this morning, a stray bullet struck Private Hatton, of Owen Sound, in the head, killing him instantly.

Brickley, Sept. 18.—Wellington Lewins, of Addington, one of the oldest residents of Leeds county, is dead, aged 82.

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Part 21	1		Improvements—Land and Imp.	Mrs. W. G. McFeeley	Columbus Jones	\$ 3.02	\$ 45
500	W		do do do	John E. Greenwood	Thos Charles and Charlotte McKay	96.25	125.47
500	U		do do do	Robt. McLean and Edward J. McFeeley	John E. Greenwood	211.60	221.45
501	do		do do do	John Stevens	John Stephens	25.31	26.01
502	do		do do do	Unknown	John Stephens	22.51	23.01
503	do		do do do	E. & Mrs. C. Haggerty	Clara Haggerty	26.44	26.97
504	do		do do do	John Thibault	John Thibault	25.00	25.00
505	do		do do do	John Montague	John Montague	25.00	25.00
506	do		do do do	John Biggs	John Biggs	25.00	25.00
507	do		Land and Imp.	B. H. John	B. H. John	25.00	25.00
508	do		do do do	Wynifred Gibson	Wynifred Gibson	15.31	15.31
509	do		do do do	John Turner	John Turner	23.72	24.49
510	do		do do do	G. A. Kester	G. A. Kester	25.00	25.70
511	do		do do do	do	James Ewing	25.00	25.00
512	do		do do do	Thos. Fugwell	Thos. Fugwell	8.71	10.00
513	do		do do do	H. M. Dunbleton	Henry Maurice Dunbleton	14.50	15.00
514	do		do do do	do	Not registered	23.24	23.50
515	do		do do do	Bedlington H. John	Bedlington H. John	25.00	25.00
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UNHAPPY ARMENIANS A WRECKED LAUNCH

Now Accused of Conspiracy by the Turkish Police—Incriminating Documents Found.

Grand Vizier Threatens To Resign—British Residents State Their Lives are in Danger.

Little Hope for Distressed Armenians—Great Britain Can't Act Alone.

Constantinople, Sept. 18.—The police announce that they have made an important discovery of bombs and other explosives and incriminating documents in an Armenian house in the Faubourg Sénat. Two of the leaders and many of the members of the Armenian committee have been arrested in connection with the discovery, and have confessed their guilt. They have also denounced many of their accomplices to the police. The police have a hope of being soon able to unearth the whole plot.

London, Sept. 18.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Morning Post says: The Grand Vizier, Halif Rifat Pasha, threatens to resign unless the minister of police is dismissed on account of the recent massacre. The Sultan upholds the police minister and refused to accept the resignation of the Grand Vizier.

The Standard publishes a dispatch from Constantinople that the Young Turkey party is covering the city with placards inviting the people to dethrone the Sultan. Serious trouble, it is added, is certain to occur within a week. Turkish troops are nightly deporting Armenians to the Black Sea, where, it is believed, they are drowned. The British residents, at the instance of the British embassy, have telegraphed to Lord Salisbury, stating that their lives and property are in danger. The French residents have taken similar action. The British and French fleets are now near the mouth of the Dardanelles. Fmid Pasha, one of the Sultan's aides-de-camp was questioned as to how long the forts along the Dardanelles could check the passage of the warships, and he replied that they could stop them in almost half an hour.

The British foreign office has given out the following semi-official note: "The outbreak of the continental press against Great Britain, which is accused of selfish designs in the east, has astonished official circles. Nothing that is being done or contemplated by the government could give the slightest color to such assertions. The government cannot hold itself responsible for the natural horror inspired in the minds of the public by the atrocities at Constantinople. The policy of Great Britain has, however, undergone no change whatever, and the government is acting in complete accord with the other powers, as it has hitherto done. Nevertheless it is becoming obvious that the public feeling in Great Britain has been so surcharged by the shocking events in Constantinople that the government would never be supported in again siding with the Porte. If the powers cannot see their way to adopt means to co-operate to end the carnage the only course open to Great Britain is to stand aside and to hope for a more satisfactory state of affairs."

The St. James' Gazette publishes a special dispatch from Washington in which it is asserted that President Cleveland is determined that the United States warship Bancroft, now on her way to Turkish waters, shall enter the Bosphorus. The government at Washington, the dispatch says, is fully informed of the plans of Lord Salisbury, and if the ships of the British fleet force the Straits of the Dardanelles, the American warships will follow and serve orders without engaging the Turkish forts.

Several of the leading provincial papers, including the Leeds Mercury, Liberal, and the Yorkshire Post, Conservative, concur in the view that the joint action of the British and American warships at Constantinople would be a magnificent and effective co-operation.

More conflicts are reported to have occurred between Turkish troops and insurgents in Macedonia. News has been received at Athens that 100 insurgents have besieged the convent of St. Denis, near Cava.

The British Mediterranean fleet, as expected arrived at the Island of Lemnos (Island of Stalini) to-day. Active preparations for sea are daily proceeding among the vessels composing the Russian Black Sea squadron. The official communiqué prohibits a meeting of foreigners and says all foreigners who do not enjoy the confidence of the government will be expelled.

A special dispatch received from Rome says that Vice-Admiral Cavour with the flying squadron, leaves for the Levant at the earliest possible moment.

Venice, Sept. 18.—The Nonn Freie Presse says the invasion of the fort of the Dardanelles by a Russian general is the sultan's reply to England's efforts to force him to abdicate. It is also the response of Russia, which has taken the sultan under its protection, to England's menaces.

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CANADA AT CHICAGO

The Canadian Cricketers Defeat the Wanderers at Chicago Yesterday.

Australians and Philadelphia Playing Their First Match—X. M.C.A. Regatta.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA VS. UNITED STATES.

Cricket Grounds, Philadelphia, Sept. 18.—The first of the international cricket matches between the Australians and the United States cricketers began at Manheim to-day. The locals are not sanguine of success, owing to the recent defeat by the Canadians and a soft wicket.

CANADIANS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Practically the Canadian cricketers defeated the Wanderers team, although the match was decided a draw because the visitors were unable to shut out all the Wanderers in the second innings before the call of time, one player remaining at the bat. H. B. McRae, the great all-rounder from Hamilton, made a fine display of his skill, getting 8 wickets for 29 runs in the second innings, and helping to put out seven men in the Wanderers first innings. His quick execution was a feature of the day's play. In two days the score was: Wanderers, first innings, 70; second innings, 100 for nine wickets. Canadians, first innings, 100; second innings, 70, for six wickets. The Canadians play a picked city team to-day.

THE OAR.

Y. M. C. A. REGATTA.

To-morrow the closing regatta of the Y. M. C. A. Rowing club will be held on Victoria Arm, the first race starting from Deadman's Island at half-past 2. The list of races and entries follow:

Double Sculls—W. Peden and John

son (blue and white); R. Lorimer and E.

Donaldson (white); A. Peden and G.

Douglas (light blue); W. York and L.

York (white).

Single Sculls—W. Adams (dark blue),

P. R. Daniels (blue), R. Lorimer (white), A. Davey (white and red), H. Scott (light blue).

Four-Blade Canoe—J. Hemsworth, W.

Peden, Johnson and W. York (white and blue); W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and P. Morris (white and red).

Tandem Canoe—W. Adams and F.

Norris (dark blue); J. Hemsworth and W. Peden (white and blue); W. York and L. York (white).

Single Canoe—W. York (white), J.

Hemsworth (white and blue), L. York (white).

The double dingy race, with lady crewswomen, is open to all comers. As all the contestants have been training hard, closely contested and exciting contests will be the order of the day.

LAWN TENNIS.

INVITED TO FRISCO.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—R. D. Wren, W. A. Larned and G. B. Neal are coming to San Francisco on the invitation of the California Lawn Tennis Association on the 20th. Robert N. Whitney and G. F. Whitney, the present champions of the Pacific coast, will play in doubles against Wren and Larned. Sam and Sunzer Hardy, Thomas Driscoll and Walter Magee are some of the local men who are anxious to face the champions. W. H. Taylor is getting ready to play a match with Wren, and Joe Toney and Walter Hobart hope to try conclusions with Neal.

LACROSSE.

LAST OF THE SERIES.

Victoria and New Westminster play the final home match of the senior lacrosse series at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow. A great deal depends upon the result of the match. If Victoria wins, Vancouver and New Westminster will have to play off the drawn game of Saturday last. Should Victoria lose, the championship will go to Vancouver without a further struggle. The Victoria team will be chosen from the following: W. H. Cullin, Coldwell, Belfry, Smith, C. L. Cullin, Campbell, Finlayson, Clarke, Scholfield, Campbell, R. Blund, F. Cullin and Silder.

THE WHEEL.

CHAMPION GIMM.

Indianapolis, Sept. 18.—Louis Gimme, 24-hour champion cyclist, did ten miles less last evening in 22 minutes 13½ seconds. He was paced on a quintette, quad and triplet. His mark is the world's for a fifth mile track. Gimme is training here for a twenty-four hours race at Chicago.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following crews have qualified for the final heat of the Y. M. C. A. double sculls to-morrow: A. Peden and G. Donaldson, W. York and L. York, R. Lorimer and D. Robinson, and W. Peden and Johnson.

After drill on Monday evening the regimental football club will be reorganized.

The Victoria Veterans defeated the Imperial eleven in the cricket match at Caledonia park yesterday.

LONDON EXPLORATION CO.

Their Representative, Captain Mehn, returns to San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—The return of Captain Thomas Mehn from South Africa to this state is understood to signify that the Exploration Company of London, in whose employ the old master is, intends increasing its already large holdings on the west coast of this continent, and that it will operate them under one management.

Captain Mehn comes out here under instructions to look out for the technical mining interests in which the Exploration Company is or may become interested.

At present these include its three Alaska mines, the Alaska Treasuror with 249 stamps; and the Alaska Mexican with 129 stamps; and the Alaska United, the Lucky Bay, in Oregon, just purchased, and the Onondaga mine, in Amador county, which is being sunk to a depth of 1,800 feet, and in the Nada Future mines in Sonora, Mexico, and in an un-named property in New Mexico that the company has just acquired.

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